

3 AFFAIRS DRAW BIG CROWDS HERE

COURT, SHORTHORN SALE AND SCHOOL MEETING ATTRACT.

COUNTY SCHOOL MEN HEAR GOOD PROGRAM

Exception to Sheriff's Sales in Court, Judge Arch Davis Coming for Adjourned Session.

A large crowd of men were attracted to Maryville today by three things. They were the meeting of the county school boards, the adjourned session of county court to consider the exceptions filed to the sheriff's sales of land, and the Shorthorn breeders' sale. Many attended all three.

Carl Wray of Guilford was elected chairman of the county school board convention in session here today, and Theodore Snowberger of the Morgan school was made secretary. About seventy-five men had arrived at noon and others were expected in the afternoon.

The chairman and secretary made two of the leading speeches of the morning upon "Improvements." H. W. Hull gave one of the most instructive talks of the day on a uniform rate of tuition. With the aid of A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools, a careful tabulation and analysis of the rates all over the county had been prepared. A history of the formation of several districts was also given.

T. W. Porter of Hopkins was unable to be present and court work detained W. A. Blagg. Their time was taken by W. M. Oakerson, former county superintendent, now chief clerk in the department of education at Jefferson City. Mrs. Charles C. Moore sang a solo.

Mr. Oakerson made the principal address of the afternoon session. He arrived in Nodaway county Friday, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Oakerson, at Skidmore. He was enjoying the renewal of acquaintances with members of school boards today. S. E. Davis of the State Normal school spoke upon the recommending of teachers. Miss Kathryn Carpenter gave a violin solo. Others on the program in the afternoon were W. M. Woodhead of Barnard, County Clerk Fred Yeomans and Bert Cooper. Prof. H. B. Schuler sang.

Many of the men are also giving some time to the Shorthorn breeders' sale at Gray's pavilion. Bellows Brothers, Evans Brothers, Ogden and Son and M. C. Gwinn and Son.

What the Speakers Said, Mr. Snowberger, speaking upon improvements, said that larger districts were needed so that money could be levied to make the new improvements possible. School spirit and enthusiasm with the interest that would accompany it were emphasized as being essential to the right co-operation energy and push.

Mr. Hull said that some districts were doing well on a 25-cent levy, while others were struggling with a poor school on a 65-cent taxation. Professor Oakerson directed his morning remarks chiefly to the clerks of the boards. The importance of the clerk's work in getting all the voters out to the annual meetings and in keeping in touch with the county superintendent were dwelt upon by the state education clerk.

At the beginning of the afternoon

session, a committee was appointed to investigate the subject of unequal tuition and to report at the close of the convention. They were F. H. Barrett of Skidmore, James George, W. B. Torrance and H. W. Hull.

Mr. Woodhead said that when a man starts to buy a farm now he asks, among the first questions, how far the place is from a church and an approved school. He outlined how education has grown from the invention of writing and an alphabet to its present breadth. He extolled the public school as giving rich and poor an equal opportunity and said that it had not always been so in the history of the world.

ATTACHMENT ON FARM LEASE.

R. R. Staples Says W. W. and J. C. Scarlett Are Removing Property.

R. R. Staples, Sr., represented by Shubarghar, Blagg & Ellison, filed an attachment suit today against W. W. and J. C. Scarlett for \$600 rent. A note was given for \$3,300 as lease on farm land. All but \$600 has been paid but the plaintiff asserts that the defendants are removing their property in such a way as to prevent attachment and endanger the lease.

AT GRADE CROSSING

W. A. DAVIS STRUCK IN WAGON SOUTH OF BURLINGTON.

IS ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Pony Tied Behind Was Killed by Engine on Noon Passenger Train Today.

W. A. Davis, employed by Henry Moore on his farm, northwest of Maryville, had a narrow escape today at noon, when the wagon he was driving was struck by the noon passenger train of the Burlington at the crossing of the road south of the depot.

Mr. Davis escaped with several bruises and scratches, but his wagon was torn to pieces and the household furniture he had was scattered and broken. A pony that was tied on behind the wagon was killed by the engine.

The wagon contained household goods for Henry Wright and M. C. Baublitts, who are moving today from a farm six miles north of Maryville to the Allen place, south of Harmony. Both Wright and Baublitts had just crossed the track with some cattle and were just ahead of Davis. The team of mules Davis had to the wagon was not hurt and broke loose and ran away. Davis was attended by Dr. Charles T. Bell. The engine hit the wagon about midway.

A. B. GIBSON DEAD

Former Maryville Resident Passes Away at Boulder, Colo., After Illness of Several Months.

Word has been received here of the death of A. B. Gibson of Boulder, Colo., which occurred Sunday night, February 20. He had been ill for several months. In 1912 Mr. Gibson and family removed from Maryville to Boulder, which has since been their home. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Horace and Harrison Gibson. The former is a student in the Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., and reached Boulder last Tuesday for the funeral services.

Marriage License.

Earl W. Hollis... Burlington Junction Bertha R. Graves, Burlington Junction

TWO BIG CARNIVALS IN A DEATH CLINCH

YEOMAN TO CELEBRATE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

MANY MERCHANT BOOTHS READY FOR PATTONSBURG

All Kinds of Amusements for All Kinds of Folks—Nineteenth Anniversary.

A celebration of the nineteenth year of the national organization of the Yeomen lodge, the sixteenth year of its organization in Maryville, and the rapid growth of the homestead here from sixty to three hundred members in seven months, will begin tomorrow night.

A carnival will occupy the entire third floor of the Mutz building. The dance hall of the W. O. W. has been decorated and will be used for the social part of the affair. Booths for various merchants have been placed in the east hall, in which the business men will display their wares, many of them giving away souvenirs.

A professional black-face will keep things going all the time in the booth room, the music for this being furnished by the Landon Music company's booth. Slide shows, fortune tellers, a wild animal show and other features will be in this room also and in a small room adjoining.

But the big thing in the booth room will be the kangaroo court. Mock trials will keep things moving. F. R. Marcell will be the prosecutor and Clinton White attorney for the defense. The committee is not telling who the officers are but they will have a patrol wagon and anyone may be "arrested" and brought up to the court.

Merchants Who Have Booths.

Admission will be free to the hall. The following merchants will have booths: The Democrat-Forum, F. R. Marcell, Maryville E. L. and P. Co., Moyer & O'Grady, Montgomery Shoe Company, Empire Theater, Reulhard's, Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co., Murphy Clothing Co., Schumachers, Charles Buhler, Edwards, Barnum Auto Co., Garrett Hardware Co., Landon Music Co., Price & McNeal, Pearson Drug Co.

The Yeomen will have a booth presenting the work of the lodge. The aim of the Maryville homestead is to have 500 members by the Fourth of July. They are now 1,000 strong in Nodaway county. The state banner for the last quarter was won by Maryville, and the local lodge is just eight behind the leader in the national contest for a piano and other prizes.

The carnival will open Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock. The committees in charge are: Booths, E. C. Tibbetts, James Stundon; advertising, Mr. Tibbetts; finance, C. S. Casey, T. J. Parle and Cleve Moyer; entertainment and refreshments, Mrs. Moyer, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Tibbetts and Mrs. Will Foster.

A cafe for ladies will be provided by the refreshment committee in one of the small rooms. Wesley Allen will be in charge of the wild animal room. The Yeomen orchestra will furnish music in the west hall. Frank Vrooman, a tenor from Kansas City, will sing each night.

The officers of the Maryville homestead of Yeomen are: C. S. Casey, foreman; Omer Fisher, M. C.; Ezra Phipps, M. of A.; Miss Bertha Fanning, chaplain; T. J. Parle, correspondent; Carl Tarpley, guard; James Stundon, watchman; Leo Sturm, sentinel; Mrs. C. S. Casey, Lady Rebecca; Mrs. Will Foster, Lady Rowena.

E. C. Tibbetts is district manager for the Yeomen, with headquarters in Maryville.

MORE GAMBLING ARRESTS

Andy Bear Fined \$20 for Part in Poker Game at Ream Hotel Night of January 27.

Andy Bear of near Barnard was fined \$20 in police court Saturday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to gambling. Mr. Bear said that he went to the Ream hotel with three other men the night of the W. N. Wray trial in the last term of court.

Mr. Bear came out of the room in which the sky and the pocketbooks had been the limit in the poker game, and all he had left was his pocketbook. He was out of humor and told his troubles to several. E. E. Tilton, city marshal, swore out the warrants for all the men and Mr. Bear is the first to be tried.

Miss Margaret Winston arrived last night from St. Joseph and will be with the Ashford millinery store for this season.

BEARCATS READY TO SQUEEZE OUT CHAMPIONSHIP HOPES.

READY FOR PATTONSBURG

Normal Season Closes Tomorrow Night and Friday is Last Home Game for the High School.

Preparations are being made for the record crowd of the season, and perhaps of the history of the Normal school tomorrow night when the Bearcats will clinch with the Tarks in another death struggle. Maryville was put out of the running by Tarkio February 17, and the Normal boys are anxious to reciprocate by putting the Tarkio boys out.

If Tarkio should lose it would probably cost them the championship, as Drury is burning right through the north swing around the circle, defeating everything with ease. This is Tarkio's last game, and will leave them 1,000 per cent if they win. It will also be the Normal's last game this season, and means second or third place for them.

Each little Bearcat is just in trim to hug a big championship aspiration to death in the breast of each of the Tarks. There are no bear stories coming from the lips of Director Hanson and Coach Paifreyman, except the stories about the excellence of the Bearcats and what they are going to do. So we will all be out with bells on tomorrow night, rooting hard for the green and white.

High School Preparing Also.

Meanwhile Maryville high school is looking forward to their last home game with Pattonburg, Friday night. This will be a hard game, as M. H. S. could only get away with a 26-22 victory in the first game of the season at Pattonburg, and the Daviess county boys have been meeting some of the best in their section since that time. Director Walter Hanson of the Normal saw the Pattonburg-Maryville game Friday night and he is telling the H. S. quintet that they have a battle before them. The high school season will close with a game with Benton high in St. Joseph March 10.

One of the most interesting features of the game at Maysville was the fact that the home team made 20-9 in the first half and Pattonburg came back and duplicated the 20-9 score in the second half, making the final score 29-29. The St. Joseph Gazette says that the game was one of the hardest fought games ever seen there. Lichtenberger was referee.

Lichtenberger is the man who has given such good satisfaction in Maryville. But in Maysville he was chased to his hotel by a crowd of rooters who felt that his decision favored Pattonburg. The home team there has not lost a game for many years and the crowd was very angry. They swarmed out on the court when the final whistle blew and it was impossible to play off the tie.

FILM STAR IS BETHANY GIRL

Miss Beulah Poynter at Empire Wednesday Night Is Known in Maryville.

Miss Beulah Poynter, who will be starred in "The Hearts of Men" at the Empire Wednesday night is originally from Bethany, Mo. Miss Poynter, for a number of years, was on the legitimate stage, writing a number of her own plays and owning her own company. She went in the movies about a year ago and has made a big hit.

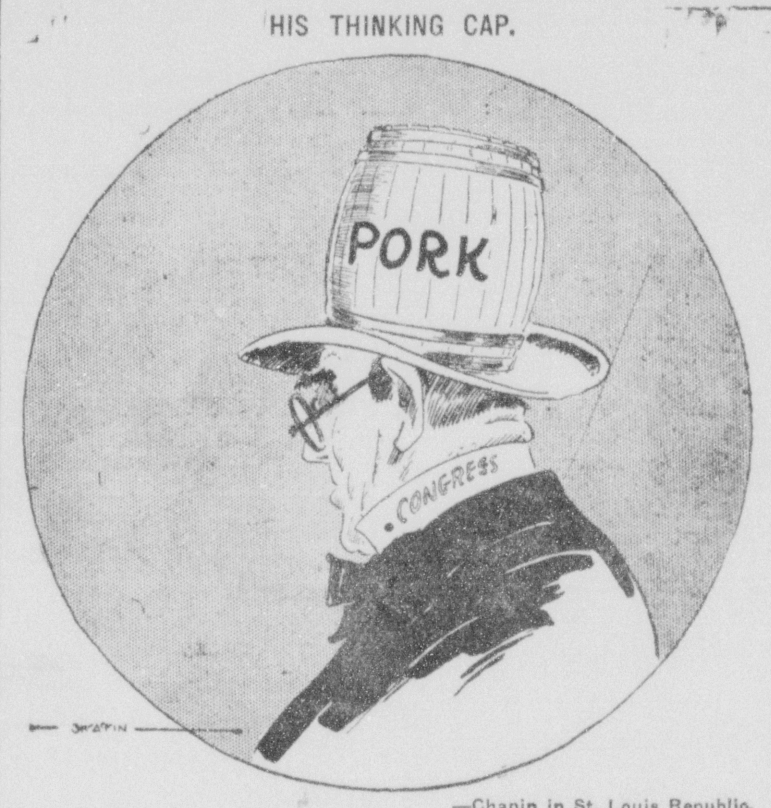
When Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve lived at Bethany, they became acquainted with Miss Poynter through her family, her father being a merchant there. Several years ago when Mrs. Van Cleve was in Washington she saw her in one of her own plays.

TO IRON, STEP UP OR SLIDE

Odd Household Convenience Patented by F. G. Shoemaker—Displayed at Commercial Club Office.

A Maryville invention is being shown this week in the window of the Commercial club's office. It is a combination stepladder, ironing board and "kid's" slide, or children's slide. It was invented by F. G. Shoemaker and made by Walter Westfall.

The queer combination is said to be most practicable and convenient for the household, and has an appropriateness at this time because of the observance of Baby Week in Maryville next week.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

CONSIDER SCOVILLE UNDER KAISER'S EYE

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE TALKS UNION REVIVAL IN FALL.

"REFORMED" JEFF CITY

Evangelist Wanted April Date Here—Joint "Baby Week" Prayer Meeting March 10.

Negotiations are on between the Ministerial Alliance of Maryville and Dr. Charles Reign Scoville for a union revival here next fall. The evangelist will be recalled as the man who made such a change in the life of Jefferson City recently.

He has just completed a meeting in Emporia, Kan., and more than 4,000 converts were received in that town of 9,000. He is now at Keokuk. Dr. Scoville desired to come to Maryville in April, but the Alliance voted at its monthly meeting today that this was not advisable.

The only other action of the ministers was calling of a union prayer meeting on Wednesday night, March 9, in observance of Baby Week. Mrs. G. H. Colbert will have charge of the meeting, which will be addressed by the ministers, physicians, nurses and club women. It will be held at the First Methodist church.

ELLISON WANTS A RIVAL

JUDGE AT SAN DIEGO CHAMP AT HORSESHOES AND CROQUET.

So He Sends Us a Want Ad for Someone to Make the Games Interesting.

"Wanted—Some expert players to play croquet and to pitch horseshoes. Apply to Judge W. C. Ellison, Coronado Beach, Cal."

The above is a want ad received by The Democrat-Forum today from Judge W. C. Ellison, who, with Mrs. Ellison, is spending the winter in California. Judge Ellison is very much improved and is expecting to return to Maryville within the next several weeks.

Judge Ellison states that Howard McCommon and Judge S. R. Beech, former Maryville residents, and who are living around San Diego, Cal., are not in his class.

The many friends of Judge Ellison will be glad to hear that he is improving.

2 YEARS FOR SAM BROYLES

Hopkins Young Man Paroled on Charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons—"Stiff" Instructions. Samuel Broyles of Hopkins was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary today by Judge Arch B. Davis for carrying concealed weapons. He was granted a parole by the judge after an instruction by the judge which is said to have made the Yeoman parole in the last term of court look mild.

S. S. Wolcott of Quitman, who is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Quitman, is better today.

F. C. Butner of East Leavenworth, Kan., is transacting business in Quitman.

GERMANY GIVES LATEST REASONS

BERNSTORFF SAYS ALLIES' SHIPS ARE ARMED FOR OFFENSE.

REPLY SAID TO HAVE IMPRESSED PRESIDENT

Wilson Will Present Evidence to Cabinet and Await Proof—Congress Working on Conservation Bills.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Ambassador Bernstorff called on Secretary Lansing shortly before noon today and presented the instructions which he has received from Berlin. This information may lay the structure for a general discussion on what constitutes the defensive armament of merchant vessels.

Through County Bernstorff, Germany formally notified the United States that there could be no such thing as merchantmen armed for defensive purposes, as a result of the conference relative to the submarine situation.

Affairs are materially grave, although there is still a possibility that the material point of difference will be subject to further negotiations. Before seeing Secretary of State Lansing, Count Bernstorff conferred with the Austrian Charge Zwidenek.

Zwidenek had received instructions from Vienna that the orders sent to Bernstorff should govern him. As a result of the statement, Bernstorff represents the joint position of the Teutonic powers.

Bernstorff insisted that secret orders of the British admiralty nullify pledges previously given by the British ambassador that British merchant only use guns for defense. He said affidavits showed that the British vessels are carrying guns and must use them if approached by a submarine.

Case by Cabinet Tomorrow.

It is expected the entire case will be discussed by the cabinet tomorrow. What effect the latest development will have on congress is a question of utmost seriousness.

It is learned that President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing are impressed with the charges that the allies violated the international law by ordering merchantmen to attack submarines. Future action on the controversy with Germany may hinge on proof of the charges.

Conservation Is Big Issue.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Though overshadowed by international affairs, one of the bitterest fights in congress is now being embroiled. This will be the fight on conservation. Two weeks of steady debate have already been devoted on the question and the struggle is now so involved that the end is not in sight.

The fight centers upon the Shields bill to regulate the construction of dams and navigable streams. The conservationists are bitterly opposed to the measure and declare that it fosters the water power interests and fails to return the rights of the government upon the expiration of the lease.

Walsh of Montana and Norris of Nebraska are leading the conservation fight in the senate.

THE WEATHER

Snow or rain tonight; Tuesday slowly rising temperature.

Ha! Ha!! Ha!!! Laugh To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

A 2-Reel L-KO Comedy with "Billie" Richie, Billies Reformation. Animated Weekly and a drama called "Blind Fury".

TUESDAY—Violet Mersereau, the prettiest of Stars in The First Red Feather Feature "The Path of Happiness" in five big acts. Note—Pennants with Miss Mersereau's picture will be given away free with all 10c tickets. Ladies start your pennant sofa pillar with one of these handsome pennants.

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by the Faculty of the MARYVILLE CONSERVATORY Thursday Night March 2

First M. E. Church Everybody Invited

Feature Tonight Feature

Equitable Motion Picture Co. Presents MURIEL OSTRICHE

The Dainty, Delightfully Interesting Little Actress in

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Children, 10c. Empire Theatre Adults, 15c.

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Announcement. For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Kilian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.

D. E. McDONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the ac-

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Old Kentucky is made exclusively of ripe Kentucky Burley—the most richly-flavored chewing tobacco that grows. Still more, only the very choicest of all the Burley leaf is used for Old Kentucky.

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tion of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

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No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

AT THE
Movies
THIS WEEK

FERN THEATER.

Monday—"Billie's Information," comedy in 2 parts, made to make you laugh, with Billie Ritchie the funny man. "Blind Fury," a western melodrama in 1 act. Animated Weekly. Ford Peace Ship at sea. Latest winter fashions. War Dance. Cartoons.

Tuesday—Violet Mersereau in "The Path of Happiness," feature in 5 acts. Miss Mersereau is the prettiest actress in pictures and is the little lady who offers to marry the handsomest man in America. This is leap year. Send in your photos, men.

Wednesday—Ella Hall in "The Boob's Victory," feature in 2 acts. Ella Hall was the star in "Jewell." Cleo Madison in "His Return." "The Boy the Girl and the Auto," comedy.

Thursday—Harry Meyers and Rosemary Theby in "Man and Morality," 3 acts. Comedy. "Gertie's Busy Day."

Friday—Murdoch Mac Quarrie in feature in 3 acts. Photo vaudeville, featuring the Harris Bros. in "The Rubber Rompers."

Saturday—Cleo Madison in "Her Defiance," feature in 2 acts. Comedy is "Fliver's Good Turn," also "The Ring and the Rajah."

A three reel feature every night except Tuesday, when a 5-reel feature is shown. A comedy is shown each night also.

This program is produced at the Million Dollar Universal City in California.

EMPIRE THEATER.

Monday—Equitable Motion Picture Co. presents Muriel Ostriche, the dainty, delightful, interesting little actress in A Circus Romance, a charming story of life under the "Big Top."

Tuesday—Jesse L. Lasky presents Ina Claire and Carlyle Blackwell in a picturization of Harold MacGrath's greatest romance The Puppet Crown, a romance of a princess who loses a throne but wins the man she loves.

Wednesday—World Film Corporation presents Beulah Poynter, the emotional little actress, carrying off the stellar honors in The Hearts of Men, a beautiful story suggested by Chas. K. Harris' song "School Bells."

Thursday—Famous Players present Mary Pickford, universally idolized star of the screen, in Rags, a genuine Pickford classic.

Friday—Wm. Fox presents Robert Mantell, the foremost exponent of present day dramatic art, the Blindness of Devotion, a stirring arraignment of society's sins.

Saturday—World Film Corporation presents the queenly screen personality Clara Kimball Young, in Camille, a story that is logical and sympathetic without verging on sentimentality.

Each day is a feature film in five reels.

Sunday—Band concert by Prof. T. B. Maulding's Fourth Regiment band.

Mrs. F. R. Smith of Council Bluffs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, at Graham.

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SATISFACTORY ENOUGH

PAY-UP WEEK WILL BE ANNUAL AFFAIR PROBABLY.

Merchants Report Good Increase in Collections—Some Borrowed to Settle With Creditors.

"Sufficiently satisfactory" was the way the members of the Commercial club committee characterized Pay-Up Week in Maryville. Not that there was

It Always Pays to Stop At Townsend's for Groceries

Tuesday and
Wednesday

Read All This List
Here are the choic-
est Goods far be-
low normal
value

Soap—5c bars White Borax Naptha, 7 for 25c; 15 for.....50c
Soap—5c bars Lenox, 8 for 25c; 17 for.....50c
Florida Grape Fruit, extra large and sound, 2 for.....15c
Choice Southern Sweet Potatoes, 6 lbs for.....25c
Garden Seeds and Onion Sets, * new stock now ready.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, sack.....45c
Bulk at 5 lbs for.....25c
Fresh ground Cornmeal, large sack for.....20c
Karo Syrup, amber, in half-gallon pails, 25c size.....18c
Karo Syrup, clear crystal, half-gallon pails for.....20c
Dr. Price's or Royal 50c cans Baking Powder for.....39c
Good Cooking Apples, bushel.....65c
California Layer Figs, 10c pkgs now 7c
Highest grade Peanut Butter, bulk, 2 lbs for.....25c
Mammoth Dill Pickles, doz.....20c
California Lima Beans, 2 lbs.....15c

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48-lb sack Sunkist Flour for.....\$1.45
Two 48-lb sacks Sunkist Flour for.....\$2.85
48-lb sacks Sunkist, ordered with other goods.....\$1.35
48-lb sack Sunkist, if ordered with \$2.50 worth of other goods.....\$1.25
48-lb sack Sunkist, if ordered with \$5.00 worth of other goods.....\$1.15

5-lb pail Rex Apple Jelly.....25c
15c per gallon best Sour Kraut.....25c
20c Roasted Rio Coffee, 2 lbs.....25c
Milk, any kind, 6c cans, 4 for.....15c
10c tall cans, 2 for.....15c
25c pkgs Gold Dust.....18c
2 for.....35c
3 for.....50c
100-lb sacks pure Oyster Shells.....75c
Dromedary Dates, 3 pkgs.....25c
Our finest pack Tomatoes, big cans (quarts) for.....10c
Fancy Jap Rice, 4-lb pkg.....25c
Nix for Dirt Cleanser, 10c cans, 4 for.....15c
8 for.....25c
25c cans Royal Poultry Food.....\$1.70
8 lbs new Pearl Hominy.....25c
Toy Rolled Oats, 10c pkg.....18c
No. 1 Cranberries, 2 quarts.....15c

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

any rush to pay up, but enough did so to make the publicity campaign worth while, and it is felt that the week next year will be better as a result of this effort.

One merchant reports that he received \$300 in old accounts last week. Another says that his collection was 50 per cent better than in a similar period last year. Two banks say that persons came in and borrowed money with which to pay accounts. It is pointed out by several that this is the proper way to conduct business, for it does not make the cash buyer help pay the interest on the merchant's money, but the person who gets the accommodation pays for it.

Although the work was done chiefly by newspaper and poster publicity and no organization to force or place any pressure upon debtors was made, it had its strong effect. One man said that he was caused to recall a bill more than a year old by seeing the banner in the court house lawn. He is not in the habit of running bills, and said that it was the only thing he owed in the world.

Every indication is that the week will be made an annual affair in Maryville.

PRESTON WENT TO CRESTON

But Fake Alms Seeker Asserted He Wanted to Go to Arizona for Tuberculosis.

An interesting illustration of how the Commercial club permit for charity and sycophants helps to weed out the frauds was given Saturday afternoon. A man giving his name as James Preston was passing a subscription paper for contributions to send him to Arizona where he might obtain relief from tuberculosis and he was there all the time with the coughing.

All the credentials he had was his word that he had just been released from a hospital at Brunswick. That was the first "fishy" sound for no one here recalls that there is any hospital at that town. He had a petition paper with two names from Conception upon them.

Merely by accident, W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Commercial Club, had had his attention called to the man in the postoffice lobby Saturday morning as he was writing at the top of a long paper. When confronted with this evidence, the man said that he was copying the names down as the original list was so dirty. He destroyed the original immediately, he said.

Then more lies upon blacker falsehoods to bolster up his position, interspersed with more coughing. But no permit for Mr. Preston. In fact he was presented with a firm warning that arrest would follow if he were found in Maryville after the next train. So although headed for Arizona, Chief Tilton says that Mr. Preston bought a ticket for Creston.

High grade Franklin county, Illinois, coal, lump, egg or nut, \$5 and \$5.25 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

OBITUARY.

Clara Alice Chenoweth was born in Stark County, Ind., September 5, 1860, and departed this life on February 22, 1916 at her home east of Pickering, being at the time of her death 55 years 5 months and 17 days. She came to Missouri November, 1880, residing six years south of Maryville and later moved near Pickering where she had resided ever since. Out of a family of sixteen children only three remain.

Mrs. Ruth Kent of Sheridan, Mrs. Clay Steele of Jennings, Kan., and Charles Chenoweth at whose home she died.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the residence. The Rev. Mr. Chapman of Rosendale conducted the services.

Her friends were many and she was loved by everyone who knew her. She expressed her regret for having to leave her relatives and friends but said she wasn't afraid to die but wanted to be in the arms of Jesus. She had been a Christian many years. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery. We are passing away to the great judgment day.

SNOW COVERS ALL KANSAS

Worth Many Thousands to Owners of Wheat Fields—Heavy Fall of Light Flakes Here.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 28.—Kansas is covered with from one to two inches of snow as far west as Kinsley and not cold enough to snow, now melts slowly and soak the wheat fields.

The snow is worth hundreds of thousands to the wheat crop which was not damaged by the ice blanket early in the month, according to Secretary of the Board of Agriculture Mohler.

The snow here was about three inches deep, but was very light and melted rapidly under the midday sun. It became cloudy again in the middle of the afternoon, however. The snow came as another surprise, falling in the early morning.

GOOD EAR CORN, 70c per bushel by the load. Wm. Everhart.

BIC METHODISTS' DAY

FIRST M. E. AND BUCHANAN STREET HAVE CROWDS.

500 Eat at Basket Dinner—New "Go Forward" Plans for Southern Church.

Both Methodist churches of Maryville had memorable days yesterday. "Every member present" day at the Buchanan Street church resulted in large crowds at each service. The Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church, says that the all-day meeting at his church was "most successful."

More than 500 were fed by the ladies of the Main Street church in the basket dinner at noon. The program by the heads of the different departments of the church added interest to the day's activities.

The morning service at the Southern Methodist church was largely a laymen's meeting. Dan R. Baker, county recorder, spoke upon "church loyalty." Mr. Baker said that the greatest thing sustaining government was loyalty and that the same principle was true for the church. He emphasized the fact that unity and co-operation follows loyalty to a common ideal.

Prof. W. J. Osburn of the Psychology and Sociology department of the Normal spoke upon the relation of the church to society. After showing how the church is a social institution, Mr. Osburn pointed out that vast changes have been made in society such as the crowding into cities and the revolution of industry without the church seeming to adjust itself.

He pointed out that conditions should be attacked with a scientific spirit and conditions as they really are should be discovered. The shifting of the interpretation of our attitude toward amusements, the ten commandments, and all lines of morality were urged, not that we should change the fundamentals but the applications to suit the changing conditions of modern life.

The pastor, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, spoke upon seeking the lost as the one great aim and purpose of the Christian church. He announced that the Sunday school phase of the "Go-Forward" movement of the whole church in Missouri was now passed and the new work beginning in March and lasting until Easter will be the personal evangelism work among the non-Christian persons of Maryville.

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NAVY JUST 50 PER CENT.

Statement of Real Admiral Knight of War College.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Rear Admiral Knight, president of navy war college and member of the navy central board, testified before the house naval affairs committee today that the American navy as at present constituted is only 50 per cent what it should be.

MOOSE FORMAL OPENING MONDAY

New Rooms Ready for Occupancy in Ryan Building.

Members of the Moose lodge recently organized here will have a formal opening of the new rooms in the Ryan building tomorrow night. F. P. Reullard, distator, will be in charge. M. E. Cornell, organizer, and a delegation from Stanberry will also attend.

Chiropodist and Foot Specialist.

Dr. Tandy is at Dr. Todd's office and will treat all your foot troubles. Han. phone 29. Residence, Ream hotel. Will make residence calls.—Adv.

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Saturday, March 4

Maryville, Missouri

To the Farming Community:—

You have no doubt have begun to consider your wants in farm equipment for the coming season, no matter whether it be a "Garden Plow" or "Light Tractor" and there is a very wide range between these implements where some other farm tools will perhaps be needed very badly by you.

All jobbing and manufacturing concerns have advanced their present prices materially and this will mean higher prices for 1916 and perhaps for some years to come, we have a wide range of implements in our stock which we propose to offer the public while they last at prices where they cannot afford to pass them up and we have just such farm machinery as you need to accomplish results in better farming.

Full line already on our floor for your inspection and we will take special pride in showing you anything which your wants may require from this stock consisting of wagons, disc harrows, stalk cutters, end gate drills, furrow openers, steel harrows, riding and walking harrows, alfalfa grass seed drills, grain drills, seed grinders, corn shellers, gas engines and manure spreaders, litter carriers, wagon boxes and extra three, four and five horse hitchers and etc.

We make a specialty of gasoline engines and pumps and do a pump repair business in connection with the implement business.

We will have an annual opening on SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1916. At this time implements will be offered at auction to the highest bidder for cash or bankable note, three, six and nine months with eight per cent interest per annum.

Yours For Business,

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J. J. HALL

Return From Savannah.

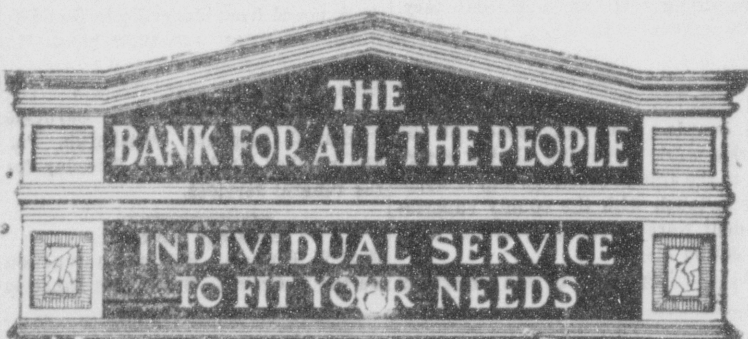
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark and Mrs. May Denny returned last night from Savannah, where they attended the funeral of the late Highland Clark. They were accompanied by Mrs. Tom Laney of Pueblo, Col., and Mrs. Purcell of Denver, Col., who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Clark several days.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

O. N. Null Rural Route Delegate.

O. N. Null of Pickering, secretary of the rural letter carriers of the fourth congressional district, was elected one of six delegates to the state convention in Hannibal, in July, at the Washington's birthday meeting in St. Joseph Tuesday. Mr. Null also made one of the principal addresses of the day.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



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Every man or boy has some kind of a reputation.

Fortunately no one makes it but himself.

It follows him about like the air he breathes.

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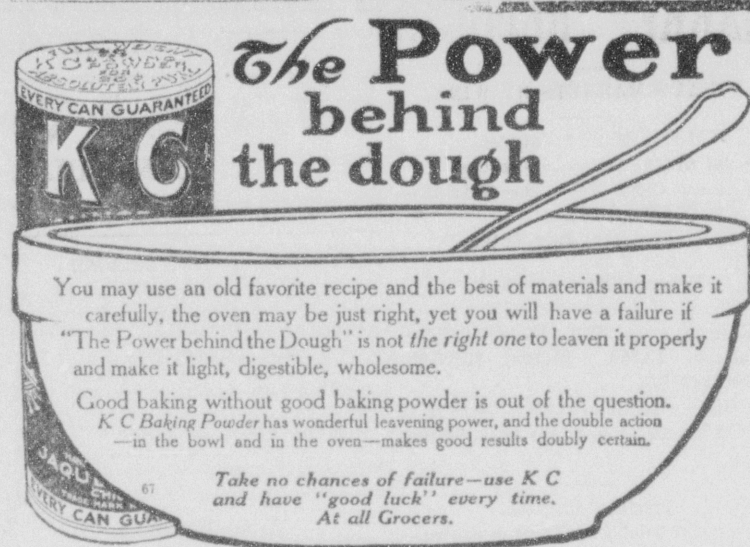
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Good baking powder with good baking powder is out of the question. K.C. Baking Powder has wonderful leavening power, and the double action—in the bowl and in the oven—makes good results doubly certain.

Take no chances of failure—use K.C. and have "good luck" every time. At all Grocers.

WONDERFUL CAR GROWTH

INDUSTRY SHOWED INCREASE OF 350 PER CENT.

96 Per Cent of All Cars Are for Pleasure and Family Use 1914 Census Figures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The growth of the automobile industry in the United States in the five years from 1909 to 1914 presents one of the most amusing chapters in the history of American industrial development. This was proved today when the Department of Commerce, made public detailed figures on the subject.

In the five year period from 1909 to 1914 there has been an increase of 350.3 per cent in the number of machines manufactured and of 181.7 per cent in their total value. The fact that the increase in value of the output during the five years was relatively much smaller than the increase in the number of machines manufactured is accounted for not only by a general reduction in prices, but also by the production of a large proportion of machines of low priced makes.

The census for 1914 shows that there were in the United States 338 establishments engaged in the manufacture of automobiles either as a primary or subsidiary product. Their output for that year was 573,114 machines, the total value of which was \$465,042,474. In other words, during 1914, one machine was produced for every 200 persons in the United States! On the average every man, woman and child in the United States paid \$4.65 toward an automobile. Of the total 96 per cent were for family or pleasure use.

Of the total number of machines manufactured in 1914, those operated by gasoline or steam numbered 569,339, and those operated by electricity, as compared with 123,542, gasoline

and steam cars, and 3,835 electrics in 1909. The increase in the five years of those operated by gasoline or steam was 360.4 per cent, and in the number of electrics, 22.9 per cent.

Family touring cars formed the principal type manufactured in both census years. The 1914 output of this class was 454,876, valued at \$351,585,518. Of the total production for 1914, the number designed for family and pleasure use was 544,255.

The Department's report also classifies the gasoline and steam autos manufactured in 1914 according to their horsepower were manufactured. The others follow: From 10 to 19 h. p., 45,116; from 20 to 29 h. p., 346,399; from 30 to 49 h. p., 163,468; of 50 or more horsepower, 13,025.

Good Illinois lump, well forked, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

FORMAL OPENING MARCH 18

But Two Large Exhibits at San Diego Are Already Free to Public.

Although the date for the formal dedication of the San Diego 1916 Exposition is March 18, two exhibit palaces containing new exhibits have been opened to the public. The Science and Education building containing, among other great exhibits, the display of the Smithsonian Institution, is open. The famous Luxembourg art collection owned by the French government was placed on display in the Fine Arts building February 12.

This collection of 80 paintings, valued at more than \$500,000, has been one of the great attractions for American tourists abroad and the opportunity is afforded this year to see these paintings at San Diego. The French exhibits are being installed in the California building.

Homer Wilderman of Alberta, Canada, arrived Saturday night for a visit with his uncle, T. L. Wilderman and Mrs. Wilderman.

FARMERS' CLUB AT LORAIN

Miles Fast is President, Macy Worth Vice President, and Irving Fast Secretary.

The patrons of the Lorain school district met at the school house Friday night and organized a farmers' club. The following officers were elected: President, Miles Fast; vice president, Macy Worth; secretary and treasurer, Irving Fast; assistant secretary, Clarence Miller.

The following committee was appointed to prepare the constitution which will be read and adopted next Friday night: J. W. Cochran, C. H. Miller and Fred Jones. A large number of the patrons were present at this meeting and a great many more are expected to join at the next meeting.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fast, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran, Messrs. Macy Worth, Everett Cochran and Everett Fast.

Carl Cochran is teacher of the Lorain school.

MADE HIT IN MINSTREL SHOW.

Former Maryville Boy, E. R. Adle, in Denison, Ia., Stunt.

E. R. Adle, son of Mrs. Ida Adle of this city, recently appeared in a home talent performance at Denison, Ia., where he is employed. The Denison Review had the following:

E. R. Adle proved to be one of the hits of the evening being forced to appear four times in his dancing specialty. Mr. Adle is a buck and wing dancer of no mean ability and for each encore he had a different step, which pleased the audience more than the one which preceded it. The avalanche of applause was cut short after the fourth appearance for the numbers to follow.

C. W. Yehle, president of the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company, returned this morning from a several days' trip in St. Louis and Chicago, where he purchased spring and summer merchandise.

Revival Closes at Quitman.

The revival meeting closed at the First Christian church at Quitman last night. There were 14 made the confession. A reception is being planned for the new members in the near future.

Good Illinois lump, well forked, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

California Lient Governor Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Riverside, Cal., Feb. 28.—Lieut. Governor John Esselman suffered a hemorrhage today, death resulting instantly.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanano phone 42. Farmers phone 114

Calendar.

THURSDAY—The Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors at 2 o'clock. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. C. Curfman, 319 South Buchanan street. The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club which was to have met with Miss Winn, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, has been postponed until next Thursday at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY—The Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. The Woodmen Circle will meet at the hall at 7:30 o'clock. The C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge, Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. F. T. McPherson and Mrs. Ed Holmes, hostesses. The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Hempstead at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna of Pickering, entertained at dinner yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Bosch and Edward Hanna.

Guests at Dinner.

Mrs. Katherine Woods is entertaining at dinner today Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Emerson, Ia., who are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Farrar.

Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knabb entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, 604 South Fillmore street. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stark and son, Raymond of Hobson, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb.

Losers to Banquet Winners.

The Y. W. C. A. of the Normal will close the jubilee month Tuesday when they will give a special program in the morning and after school and before the Tarkio-Normal game the Reds, the losers in the membership contest will banquet the Greens, the winners.

Entertained Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiley entertained at dinner yesterday at their country home east of Pickering in compliment of Mr. and Mrs. Glade Wiley recently married. An elaborate affair dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton, Misses Nellie Clayton, Effie Wilson, Rachel Watson, Jessie Clayton and Messrs. Harry Clayton and Ralph Lincoln.

P. E. O. Chapter Saturday.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the P. E. O. chapter for the year was Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. C. C. Corwin and Mrs. M. G. Tate were hostesses at the Corwin home. After the usual business meeting the afternoon was pleasantly passed playing games. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses. About eighteen members were present.

Dinner Yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Evans were the hosts yesterday, when they entertained the Mutual telephone girls at dinner at their country home, two miles north of town. The girls took a hike to the Evans home, where an elaborate dinner was awaiting them. After dinner the afternoon was spent informally.

Those present were: Misses Nanie Kenan, Opal McCurry, Pearl Barton, Jess Briggs, Bertha Woodward, Cora Falkner and Nellie Trullinger.

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Celebrate Anniversary, McDowell Home Friday Night.

A pleasant surprise was given Friday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McDowell, in observance of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent informally, after which an oyster supper was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Halasy, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Mr. Wm. Hughes, Audrey and Mabel Craig, Lora McDowell, Mildred Trullinger, Claudine Hughes, Florence Trullinger, Gaylon Hughes, Dale Hughes, Carl Craig, Robert Hughes and Forrest McDowell.

Party at Skidmore.

Mrs. Emma Monk of Skidmore entertained a few friends at her home after the lecture Friday night in compliment to her brothers, Alton and Walton Tillard of Clarinda, Ia., who were her guests. The evening was spent informally, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Bernice Walker, Margie Stevens, Gertrude Knepper, Miss Watson and Mr. George Knepper.

Compliment to Miss Smith.

Mrs. Gray Hostess Dinner Friday.

Mrs. Edward Wright Gray was the hostess to a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening at her home, when he entertained in compliment to Miss Eleanor Smith, who will leave Friday for Chicago, where she will take a special course in music. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and favors. Mrs. Gray was assisted by her sister, Miss Virginia Robinson.

Those present were: Misses Martha Koch, Ruth Reuillard, Vera Tilson, Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley.

Wray-Jones.

A pretty home wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Viola Wray and Clarence Jones were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wray, seven miles northeast of Pickering. The Rev. L. M. Jones of St. Joseph, a brother of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony, the ring service being used.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine with lace trimmings. Miss Sarah Wray, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James Jones, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception was held after the ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Jones, after which a luncheon was served.

Mr. Jones has been a manual training teacher in the Racine, Wis., schools the past two years, but after March 1 they will be at home to their friends on the former's farm, four miles east of Pickering.

Thirty Eureka's

Enjoy Annual Banquet.

About thirty Eureka's and guests enjoyed a three-course banquet at the Linville hotel Saturday night. The speakers had very interesting messages for the Eureka's, and the society prophesy by Miss Thelma Roberts and the will and testament from the winter quarter to the spring quarter was specially interesting.

Gene Cummins would no doubt succeed in any undertaking if he would put as much force and personal interest in his undertakings as he did in his talk about the society, particularly about the vanquishing of the Philos in the annual debate. Lowell Livingston and Don Roberts had their subjects in a versatile way that is somewhat unexpected in young men their age. The sponsors, Miss Winn, Mr. H. P. Swinehart and Mr. H. A. Miller also gave helpful responses. The long table was artistically decorated with vases of cut flowers and ferns and potted plants.

ADDING TO HIS TROUBLES.



Country Club Entertained Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farrar entertained the men's club and their husbands at a dinner at the northwest of Maryville.

The time was playing progressive dominoes. The course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Clyde. One new member, Mrs. N. I. was taken into the club.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb and Mrs. Orville Willhoit, Mr. Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stark and son, Raymond of Hobson, Mont., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Miss Clydell White, Miss Elizabeth Lee.

Slumber Party.

Miss Gertrude Wright and sister, Miss Lola, entertained at their home with a slumber party Saturday night and Sunday dinner. The guests were: Misses Reta and Lavina Robertson, Willie Cozine, Nancy Gustin and Virginia Rose.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. William Dreyer will be the host this evening at dinner at the Linville hotel when he will have as his guests Miss Hazel Lake, Miss Anna Parle, Miss Bess Scott, Miss Edythe Wilson, Mr. E. E. Rhoades, Mr. Albert Kuehs and Mr. Frank Schumacher.

Mrs. Felton Entertains

Somerset Club Friday Night.

Mrs. George Felton of Parnell

BIG GERMAN GUN BATTERS VERDUN

MANY HISTORIC BUILDINGS ARE BEING DESTROYED.

FRENCH CLAIM STAND HAS BEEN MADE FIRM

But Berlin Believes That Fall of Fortress is Certain to Follow Bombarding.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 29.—City of Verdun is being battered to pieces by heavy German guns and projectiles smashing the historic twelfth century cathedral of Notre Dame and other historic buildings. Many civilians were killed and all have been ordered to evacuate.

Paris, Feb. 29.—After eight days of furious infantry assault and shattering bombardment, the battle of Verdun is drawing into its final phase with the German drive completely blocked at nearly every point, according to the views officially announced.

While violent fighting rages around the heights of Douaumont, the Germans are trying to drive home fresh attacks at two widely separated points in order to encircle Verdun and cut the lines of communication of the French.

But Berlin Sees Differently.

Berlin, Feb. 29.—Large guns that are mounted on forts at Verdun are being removed and taken to the rear of French lines according to a dispatch from a German correspondent at front. These messages are regarded as a corroboration of predictions of military experts that the fall of Verdun is imminent.

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Springfield People Report on Vap-O-Rub—"Outside" Treatment

Results of Test Made Last Winter by Springfield People Now Announced.

In the South, everyone uses Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve, the external treatment for all forms of cold troubles, but it was introduced in Springfield, Mo., for the first time, last winter. Naturally, the local druggists were skeptical, they "had to be shown" that Vick's Vap-O-Rub really would relieve most cases of croup in fifteen minutes, and colds over night. So arrangements were made for each druggist to present complimentary jars of Vap-O-Rub to a few of his customers, on condition that they give it a thorough trial. Among the customers of the J. W. Crank Drug Company were Mr. John Turner, 1501 N. Campbell St., Mrs. Bert Hume, 1926 Howard St., and Mrs. Hattie Gibbons, 822 W. Division St. Their reports are as follows:—

Mr. Turner reports—"I and my family have used Vap-O-Rub for catarrh, colds in the head, sore throat, and also in a severe case of pneumonia I suffered. We found this to be excellent and our family doctor recommended its use along with his medicine."

Mrs. Hume writes—"We have used Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve for colds in the chest and head and find it is fine. I just rubbed it over the throat and chest and in a minute it seemed as if the children breathed easier."

Mrs. Gibbons says she used Vick's Vap-O-Rub for her sister, who had such a cold she could not speak above a whisper for a week. "We just rubbed Vap-O-Rub over her throat and chest

and then covered with a warm flannel cloth, and after two nights' applications she was all right."

Druggist A. C. Fisher presented Mr. O. D. Strain, 434 Cherry St., with a jar of Vap-O-Rub and Mr. Strain reports—"I find your Vap-O-Rub Salve the best I have ever used for catarrhal trouble. Would not do without it."

W. A. Reed & Son, Druggists, presented a jar to Mrs. Susan R. Ginzburg, 1418 Summit Ave., who writes—"My little grandson coughed so much at night that his mother would have to keep with him for about two hours a time. Last night they were here, and as soon as we retired he commenced coughing. His mother rubbed Vap-O-Rub on his throat and chest. He coughed a few times, but after that he took effect he never coughed any more and slept well all night. I can recommend it very highly, especially where there are small children."

We believe you will find Vick's Vap-O-Rub Salve superior to internal medicines for all forms of cold troubles, from head colds, catarrh or asthmatic troubles, down to croup, throat, bronchitis, deep chest, or incipient pneumonia. It is highly recommended to mothers—it is entirely external and does not injure the delicate stomachs of children, as do internal medicines. V can be had at all first class drug stores in three sizes, 25c, 50c or \$1.00. We will gladly send a sample jar on request. Vick Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.



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Announcement. For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killian as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4.

D. E. McDONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce candidacy of Arthur S. Roth as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4.

We are authorized to announce G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4.

tion of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

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frames, there must be a lot of sowings and crop-

twelve that illustrate an article in in detail. The article tells and two cold frames provide THIS WEEK of vegetables and flowers.

article. It's entitled "Hotbed and and appears in the current issue

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

like farmer believes that his farm should vegetables and berries for his table. His wife at the farmhouse should be beautified, inside with flowers. The Country Gentleman agrees with flowers. It has a regular page devoted to this subject, n by experts and by farmers and their wives who good ideas to contribute. It is called

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GETTING CLOVER STAND

Best Time to Try Seeding Again
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College.

Our dry seasons have discouraged many who had difficulty in getting a stand of clover, but if proper methods of seeding are used, there should be no difficulty on most of the farms in this section. If it were possible to seed a very dry year at sowing it would be better not to use any crop which takes up the moisture of the soil, but

as this cannot be predicted it is better to have a thin stand of some nurse crop which will keep down the weeds, without taking too much moisture from the clover or shading it too much. A stand of clover is dependent upon many factors, such as weather conditions, soil, quality of the seed, and weeds. If a nurse crop is used, rye, wheat, and oats are usually ranked for their efficiency as nurse crops in the order given, but farmers reverse this order because they would rather have oats and wheat in their bins. The nurse crop of course, does not directly aid the clover, but is used to keep down the growth of wild grasses and weeds which tend to crowd out and

destroy the young plants. In many cases where weeds do not bother, the clover will often make a better growth alone than where it must compete with the grain crop. On thin lands and in dry seasons, a nurse crop is generally a disadvantage but under favorable conditions a stand can usually be secured with a nurse crop and the use of the land for the season is not entirely lost. If a nurse crop is sowed in the fall, the clover may be broad casted on the meadow the following February or early March on a frosty morning when the ground is nicely "honey-combed" with frost. With the soil in this condition, the clover seed lodges in small

cracks or crevices and is covered when the ground thaws. The usual rate of seeding the clover at this time is about six or eight pounds. Some prefer to drill the clover seed with a disk drill, crossing the rows of wheat or rye at right angles. The seed should be run into the main hoses of the drill so it will be covered. Run the disks shallow and the wheat or timothy plants will not be disturbed to any great extent. Another method which is preferred by some is to sow the clover and timothy on the wheat after the ground is dry enough to work and cover by a light harrowing. Timothy and clover may also be

sowed alone in the spring, but if the land is foul with weeds, a light seeding of grain, to be cut for hay when it is in the soft dough or milk stage, will help to keep the weeds under control.

These suggestions are more fully discussed in Circular 68 of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station at Columbia. The circular is entitled The Seeding of Meadows and Pastures.

CAPTAIN CLOSES ARMORY

Kyle Phares Takes Summary Action After Clifford Skinner is Fined on Liquor Charge.

The armory is locked up and the key to the padlock is in the hands of the captain of the company, Kyle Phares, who has been making efforts since the recent gambling raid to have Company F mustered out with a view to forming a "decent" company. The last straw which caused Captain Phares to take things into his own hands and put a lock on the place was the arrest of Clifford Skinner Saturday night on the charge of giving liquor to minors. Skinner pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs by Mayor U. S. Wright in police court today.

It is now known what the future of events will be, but the formation of a new company is expected.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week beginning February 21st, 1916:

Deil A. Appleby to Orin E. and Lela P. Jones, S 1/2 SE 24-65-35 and part NW NE 25-65-35, \$10,000.
Thomas Lyons to Honora Lyons, S 1/2 NW 9-63-34, \$2,800.
Albert Winton Neeley to James P. McMannis, NE NE 9-64-37, \$4,450.
Andrew McKillip to Elihu Busby, part SE SE 13-63-36, \$850.
Sarah Nicholas to Charles Nicholas, S 1/2 SW NE 26-65-37, \$2,000.
Katherine Hansen to Floyd S. Evans, SW SW 17-63-34, \$3,500.
Christian F. Reasner et al. to John Kime, SW SW SE 12-63-36, \$50.
Mattie V. Leaverton to Byron C. Sowers, part lot 1, Smith's extension Clearmont, \$3,000.
Byron C. Sowers to Ed and Mattie V. Leaverton, E 1/2 lots 11 and 12, block 9, Smith's addition Clearmont, \$2,000.
Charles W. Weaver to Eleanor Weaver, interest in S 1/2 SW 5 and SE SE 6-65-34, \$500.
George Ulmer, Jr., to James Ulmer, Jr., lot 7, block 53, Hopkins, \$1,600.
John R. Turner to Lucinda F. Penn Goforth, N 1/2 lots 6 and 7, block 30, Barnard, \$700.
Eleanor Stone to Charles A. Jensen and wife, lot 1, block 9, northwest addition Maryville, \$1,000.
Heirs of Martha C. Summers to Clifton R. Summers, N 1/2 SE 16-62-33, \$3,850.
Same to Marshall E. Summers, S 1/2 SE 16-62-33, \$4,950.
Mrs. N. L. Hanes to William J. Burns, lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, block 7, Parnell, \$1,200.
Marston DeWitt to William H. Goforth, part lots 1 and 2, SW 6-62-34, \$10,507.
W. L. Peery to Roy F. Hanna, S 1/2 lot 2, Smith's extension Clearmont, \$1,400.
Peter M. Jorgenson to S44 ft lots 4, 5, 6, block 26, Barnard, \$1,750.
Jas. E. Weaver to Elmer Weaver, interest in S 1/2 SW 5 and E 1/2 SE SE 6-65-34, \$500.
Magdalene Jones et al. to Lester M. Jones, S 1/2 SE 7-65-34, \$6,400.
Cora F. Schaffer to Harley Burch, SW SW 18-66-37, and E 1/2 SE SE 13-66-38, \$6,600.
H. Bert Kelly to Roy F. Hanna et al., SW SW 2-64-37, \$3,378.75.
John M. Fennell to same, NW SW 2 and part SW SW 2-64-37, \$1.

High grade Franklin county, Illinois, coal, lump, egg or nut, \$5 and \$5.25 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

FOR RENT—House and acre of ground, cave and outbuildings. John Hansen. 28-1

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C. M. CHENOWETH
Pickering, Mo.

FOUND.
FOUND—A brooch, in front of Lupold residence on South Main. Owner may have by describing brooch and paying for this ad. 28-1

For Rent.
FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-1f

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a short time mailed free. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 26-29*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 26-29*

12 BUFF ORPINGTON HENS, original stock from McDonald, \$1.00 each. Clark Andrews, Hanamo 4037. 25-27

\$5.00 REWARD for return of glasses and gold knife taken from high school last Tuesday night. Return to this office, no questions asked. 26-28*

LOST—Silver gray and white long haired Persian cat. Notify J. P. Price. 26-29

LOST—Two hound pups, black and white spotted and a yellow tan. Notify J. A. Workman, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 13-18. 28-1*

LOST—Watch chain, thirty-second degree Masonic emblem, between the postoffice and Phares lumber yard, Thursday evening. Reward. R. P. Hosmer. 26-27

For Sale.
FOR SALE—Hotel, private family, in Kansas City, in good neighborhood, running full, doing \$1,000 to \$1,200 per month, rent \$150. Reason for selling, sickness. See Dr. E. J. Carlson, Han. phone 5570, Maryville, Mo. 26-3

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3638. 26-1f

FOR SALE—Good, Black Angus bull, coming 2 years old. Farmers phone 42-17. 22-1f

FOR SALE—Good 7-room house, modern except furnace. Bargain if taken at once. Wm. Everhart, 603 East Third street. 26-3